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Case No. 1334

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mario R. Carlone, Jr.
Stephen W. Noble, Jr.

Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 09/758,802

Examiner: David T. Fox

Filed: January 11, 2001

For: Inbred Maize Line PH581

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 11, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 11, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37
CFR §. 1.111 to Office Action Mailed October 11, 2002

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date
of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

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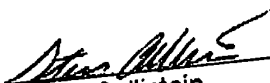
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| | | | 49 | = 0 | x 84 = | 168.00 |
| Total | 34 | Minus | 4 | = 0 | + 280 = | 0.00 |
| Indep | 6 | Minus | | | | \$168.00 |
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ No additional fee is required for the amendment(s).
- ☒ Charge \$168.00 for this amendment to Deposit Account No. 16-1852.
Two copies of this form are enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. Also, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that the fee calculated in the above extension petition is not deemed sufficient to have this response considered as being timely filed, this constitutes a petition for extension of time for the minimum period to effect timely filing, and the Commissioner is authorized to debit any necessary fee to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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